



J. W. SOLLIS

Sollis Joins School Staff

J. W. Sollis has joined the administrative staff of the Springlake-Earth School in the position of High School principal. Sollis will be moving from Petersburg where he has been involved in business. Prior to moving to Petersburg Sollis was General manager and Sales manager for an aircraft manufacturing company at Olney.

Mr. Sollis has 13 years schooling experience having served as High School principal in Abernathy and Dimmitt. He also taught in his home town, Crowell.

He received his B. A. degree from West Texas State University, his M. A. from Midwestern University and has completed additional work above his masters at Texas Tech University.

Sollis and his wife, Valeria, will be moving into their home on the campus, Friday. They have two sons, a sophomore at West Texas State University, and Wendell a high school senior.

They are affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Swim Pool To Close August 26

The Earth Swimming Pool will end its regular season Tuesday, August 26, at 9 p. m.

With the swimming season drawing to a close pool manager David Jaquess has announced that the following schedule will be in effect until the closing date:

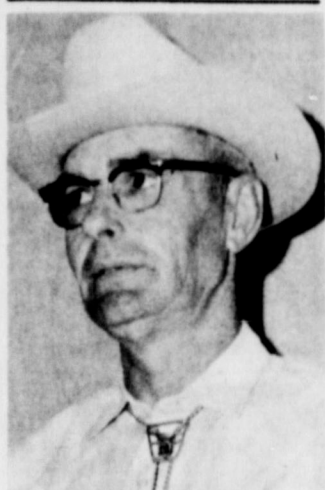
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 1 to 6 p. m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 9 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m.

The management would like to express its appreciation to the parents and the swimmers for their cooperation during the season.

Trio Purchases Winkler County State Bank

Sale of the controlling interest in the Winkler County State Bank, Wink was announced this week. Melvin Dow sold his interest in the bank to a trio of Earth and Hart Bankers, Norlan Dudley of Earth; and Willis A. Hawkins Sr. and W. A. Hawkins, Jr. of Hart.

The purchasers own the Farmers State Bank, Hart, where Willis A. Hawkins Sr. serves as Chairman of the Board, W. A. Hawkins Jr. as director and president, and Norlan Dudley as Executive vice-president and director. They also own controlling interest of the Citizens State Bank, Earth, where Mr. Hawkins Sr. serves as Chairman and Dudley serves as President and all serve on the board. Both Hart men are Vice Presidents in the Earth Bank.



CLYDE F. ATWOOD

Atwood Named Deputy Sheriff

Clyde F. Atwood was sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of Precinct 2, Friday, August 1 by E. D. McNeese, Sheriff of Lamb County.

In 1949 Atwood began working with the sheriff's office in Lincoln County, New Mexico. While there he worked under five different sheriffs. For the past three years he has served as Assistant Security Chief at Ruidoso Downs Race track.

Atwood was born and raised in Dighton, Massachusetts. He went to New Mexico in 1941 while in the Air Force and was stationed at Alamogordo.

He is married to the former June Carroll and resides on their farm 5 miles west and 2 miles north of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are affiliated with the Church of Christ.

David Hartman Accepts Pulpit At Baptist Church

Rev. David Hartman former pastor of the Nevada Baptist Church Nevada, Texas, had accepted the position of pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth. Bro. Hartman is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He has been serving the Nevada Church for approximately four years.

Bro. Hartman and his wife, Frankie have two children; Andrew (Andy), seven and Denise, 20 months.

Dr. Fred Howard, Chairman of Bible at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, has been serving as interim pastor of the Church since the resignation of former pastor M. B. Baldwin in May. Dr. Howard will continue serving the local church until Bro. Hartman arrives on the field, August 24.

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WOMEN DRIVERS are catching up with the men. The publication Oil Facts reports that 41 per cent of the nation's 103 million licensed drivers are women. This is the largest percentage the distaff side has ever achieved. And, Oil Facts noted, the percentage should continue to grow in the year ahead.

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Voters Approve 4 Items-Water Plan Vote In Doubt Band Practice To Get Underway

Texas voters approved only 4 of 9 proposed constitutional amendments leaving one in doubt, as they went to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots.

The fate of the Texas Water Plan was still in doubt Wednesday morning teetering in seeming defeat but still holding to a slim chance of victory.

Passing without difficulty was the constitutional amendment to raise the state's welfare ceiling by \$20 million.

The electorate approved another issue to help those in trouble, aid for survivors of state workers killed in hazardous duty.

Also approved were more funds for student loans, a revolving fund costing the tax payers nothing.

For the second time in three years the electorate failed to approve annual legislative sessions.

Legislators also lost another effort to raise their own pay.

A measure which in effect would cost taxpayers more money by removing the ceiling on state bond interest suffered defeat.

Also defeated was a proposal to end property taxes for one group of taxpayers—the rural water corporations.

The Texas Election Bureau final count for Tuesday night at 12:25 a. m. from 252 of 254 counties, 222 complete.

1. Constitutional Deletions; For 319, 747, Against 258, 470.

2. Water Development Authority; For 304, 162, Against 310, 212.

3. Legislator's Salaries; For 197, 438, Against 384, 592.

4. Water Supply Tax Exemption; For 269, 446, Against 307, 163.

5. Welfare Fund; For 409, 622, Against 221, 339.

6. Bond Rates; For 269, 270, Against 196, 925.

7. Employee Survivor Assistance; For 378, 889, Against 210, 134.

8. Student Loans; For 360, 172, Against 234, 538.

9. Annual Legislative Sessions; For 254, 650, Against 319, 141.

As expected area voters raised a loud cry for water, though it may not have been enough to change the results statewide.

Earth voters went to the polls 180 strong with the following results:

1. Constitutional Deletions; For 119, Against 41

2. Water Development Authority; For 164, Against 14.

3. Legislator's Salaries; For 52, Against 105.

4. Water Supply Tax Exemption; For 103, Against 60.

5. Welfare Fund; For 97, Against 69.

6. Bond Rates; For 67, Against 87.

7. Employee Survivor Assistance; For 88, Against 76.

8. Student Loans; For 101, Against 67.

9. Annual Legislative Sessions; For 59, Against 93.

Springlake voters numbered 43 in Precinct 17 casting their votes as follows:

1. Constitutional Deletions; For 24, Against 17

2. Water Development Authority; For 33, Against 9.

3. Legislator's Salaries; For 8, Against 35.

4. Water Supply Tax Exemption; For 16, Against 15.

5. Welfare Fund; For 14, Against 20.

6. Bond Rates; For 6, Against 24.

7. Employee Survivor Assistance; For 13, Against 20.

8. Student Loans; For 16, Against 16.

9. Annual Legislative Sessions; For 8, Against 23.

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A total of 307 ballots were cast Tuesday in the Springlake-Earth Pleasant Valley area.

Dimmitt Plant Contracts Corn Acreage

A number of area farmers are growing hundreds of acres of corn that is being contracted by the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Association.

W. O. Jones, Phillip Haberer, Jack Angeley, Dub Martens, Ed Dawson, Ronald and Orville Cleavinger, and A. K. Shelby are among the area farmers who have contracted corn acreage to the Dimmitt Starch Mill which is under construction adjacent to the Wheat Growers Plant.

Corn starch and syrup will be the main products of the mill, however, numerous by products such as dog and live stock rations will be included as products. None of the kernel will be wasted.

While area farmers are busy tending to crops, elevator managers are busy remodeling plants so that the corn and grain sorghum crops can be processed at the same time.

Phillip Haberer states on behalf of Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc., "We would like to handle corn for anyone, it doesn't have to be contracted, however there are a few contracts still available."

EDITORS NOTE: The following letter received Wednesday is in reply to a letter written to the New York Office of United Press International regarding the article on Earth and Space, written by Mike Wester, U. P. I. representative stationed in Lubbock.

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Aug. 4, 1969

Mrs. Polly Middleton
Editor, Earth News-Sun
P. O. Box 568
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Mrs. Middleton:

Please permit a newcomer to attempt a reply to your letter of July 25 regarding the Earth-Moon story by our Mike Wester of Lubbock last May. As a non-participant, I hope to be objective.

If we were offbase throughout the story, please accept an apology. I don't think that was the case, though.

It looks like a misunderstanding as to intent with the possibility of a few human errors.

After a chat on the telephone with Mike I'm confident he did not go to Earth with the intention of knocking it. Likewise, he did not have in mind a story on Earth's accomplishments. His purpose, as you know, was to seek comments from the residents on the moon voyage.

The outcome recalls for a transplanted Californian the time when a fellow named Steinbeck painted a picture of the grapes of wrath in his hometown. The mayor and the chamber of commerce reacted with a battle cry of "let's sue 'em." They later came to realize that the publicity had put the town on the map and wanted to put up a statue. Steinbeck declined during his lifetime and it wasn't until after his death that Salinas could honor him.

I do not hold that honors are due Mike. He's too young for one thing. But, he has put Earth on the map and in so doing spoke of the town's hospitality, Cadillacs and the happy teen-ager.

The way I read the story, Earth has a lot going for its good people.

Cordially,
Don Reed
Division News Editor



WOLVERINE BAND TWIRLERS... Are attending twirling camp this week at Alpine. Left to right are; top row; Suzy Temple, La Donna Sigman, Kneeling, Marion Dawson, Gloria Stephens.

Local Twirlers Attend Twirling Camp

The four lovely Wolverine twirlers from across the state band twirlers are among the 50 who are receiving instruction

this week under Terry Stephens, International Twirling Champion. Stephens' camp is being held at Camp Masquez near Alpine.

Stephens, Originally of Stephenville, has been feature twirler for the Texas Tech University Band since 1965. He is being assisted by Chris Adrian Jones of Lubbock a former twirler for the Red Raider Band.

Under the supervision of Stephens and Miss Jones the twirlers will be instructed in the finer points of their art. Beauty, poise and showmanship as well as twirling ability will be stressed. The girls will be twirling from 6 to 9 hours daily.

Attending from the Wolverine Band are twirlers Gloria Stephens, LaDonna Sigman, Susie Temple and Marion Dawson.

Holt Speaks On Feedlots At Luncheon

Jim Holt, representative of Production Credit Association, Plainview, spoke to members of the Earth Chamber of Commerce Friday as the group met for their monthly luncheon.

Holt's topic was the financing of feedlots. He told the membership the ideal size of a feedlot would be 20,000 head capacity and that half a section of land, 320 acres, would be the ideal size.

According to Holt it would take approximately \$1 million to finance this type lot.

The size of such a corporation, he continued should be 10 to 17 stockholders. Holt noted that while he was speaking the interest rates were 7 1/2 per cent, but that by Wednesday, August 6, the interest rates would have climbed to 8 1/2 per cent. He stressed the fact that interest such as would be called for in the case of financing a feedlot would be based on variable interest rates.

The PCA, Holt said, would finance 40 to 50 percent of the

Band Practice To Get Underway

Members of the award winning Wolverine Band will be picking up their horns and their heels Monday as they take off once again for the marching field. Band director Jerry Starke has announced there will be three pre-school rehearsals to prepare for the coming football season. Monday, August 11 and Friday, August 15 rehearsals will follow the schedule below:

MONDAY
8:00-Marching-Freshmen
9:00-Marching-full band
10:00-Playing rehearsals
11:00-Flutes and clarinets
1:00-Cornets
2:00-Playing rehearsal
3:00-Drumline
8:00-Playing Rehearsal
9:15-watermelons

FRIDAY
8:00-Marching freshmen
9:00-Marching full band
10:00-Playing rehearsal
11:00-Low Woodwinds
1:00-Low Brass
2:00-Playing rehearsal
3:00-Drumline
8:00-Playing rehearsal
9:15-Ice Cream

Band uniforms will be issued after Monday and Friday playing rehearsals for those wishing to check out their old uniforms.

Monday, August 25 the Band will meet for the final rehearsal prior to the beginning of school. The rehearsal will also serve as the final opportunity for students to check out uniforms.

Bookmobile Returns August 14

The High Plains Bookmobile Library is scheduled to be in the area Thursday, August 14.

The traveling library will arrive in Springlake at 11:00 a. m. and will depart for Earth at 12 noon.

Persons in Earth will have access to the Bookmobile facilities from 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, August 15 the Bookmobile will be in Pleasant Valley from 11:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY COUNCIL CONDUCTS ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Earth City Council met in regular session Monday evening dispensing with routine business.

Light discussion was held on bills coming before the council. Members elected to pay all bills incurred by the city.

Present for the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Alderman Doug Parish, W. G. Bryant, H. S. Hickman, and Bob Belew. Also present were City Attorney Andy Stroebel and City Secretary Mrs. Betty McAlpine.

Hawthorne Accepts Principalship

Jerry Hawthorne has accepted a position on the administrative staff of the Farmersville Schools for the 1969-70 school year, serving as Elementary Principal. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne came to the Springlake-Earth schools in 1964 as fifth and sixth grade teachers.

Christie Starke visited in Irving last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Warren.



Davis - Latham Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Linda Lou Davis became the bride of Gaylord Latham in a lovely candlelight service Saturday, August 2 in the Church of Christ, Beaver, Oklahoma. Roger Todd minister of the Church of Christ, Goodwell, Oklahoma officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Logan, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Paul Latham, Earth.

The couple pledged their wedding vows before an archway of candles decorated in flowers and greenery flanked on either side by two three-branch candelabra accented with greenery and centered with a white dove. An anniversary candle was placed on a small table to the right of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of chantilly lace and silk organza. The lace bodice featured a scalloped scooped neckline and long petal point sleeves with a tiny scalloped lace edging and self covered buttons. A large godet of chantilly lace centered the cut-in organza chapel train which fell in a cotillion sweep from the crescent waistline. Her headpiece was an elbow length veil of bridal illusion secured to a pearl crown centered with a rose.

The bride carried a bouquet of baby's breath and carnations arranged around a white orchid. The traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue was carried

out by the bride. Something old and borrowed was a locket of her great-great aunt which was borrowed from her mother. Something blue was a garter and something new were diamond earring, a gift of the groom. A friend of the bride's family presented the bride with an African penny for her shoe.

Lovely coral music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tudor, Mrs. Earl Hoover, Mr. Edward Myer and Miss Brenda Niles, soloist. Selections included "Hawaiian wedding Song," "Faithful and True," "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

Matron of honor Mrs. Joyce Smith, Goodwell, Oklahoma wore a floor length rose gown of an a-line fashion. Other bridal attendants were Mrs. Sheila Davis, sister-in-law of the bride, Amarillo; Miss Dana Overton, cousin of the bride, Beaver, Oklahoma; Mrs. Arlene Sawyer, Goodwell, Oklahoma. All wore identical shell pink floor-length a-line gowns of dreamt crepe. The attendants' headpieces were of matching ribbon and silk illusion. They each carried two long stemmed white daisies with pink centers.

William McMahan, Garland, served as best man. Groomsman were Bob Sumrow, Amarillo; Cary Latham, brother of the groom, Earth; Larry Davis, brother of the bride, Amarillo; Helen Overton, Beaver, Okla-



MR. and MRS. GAYLORD LATHAM

homa served as flower girl and Craig Jenkins, Booker, served as ring bearer, both are cousins of the bride. Candlelighters were Randy Latham, brother of the groom, Earth; and Stacy Niles cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a spiral candelabra holding pink and white tapers and flanked by the bride's and attendants bouquets.

Assisting with the bridal court- esies were Carol Mercer, Okla- homa City, Oklahoma and De- bbie Akridge, cousin of the bride.

Miss Brenda Niles presided at the brides book.

For travel to Colorado the bride chose a white a-line dress featuring a pink inset in the bodice and white accessories. Her white orchid corsage was lifted from the bridal bouquet.

Following a wedding trip to

Colorado Springs, Colorado the couple will be at home in Am- arillo.

The bride is a graduate of Pan- handle State College where she was a member of Student Edu- cation Association and Tau Beta Sigma Band Sorority. She taught 1 1/2 years at Oak Dale Elementa- ry School, Amarillo.

Latham graduated from West Texas State University and is presently teaching math at Palo Duro High School, Amarillo.

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"Our Boys In Service" Topic of WMS Study

Members of the WMS met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for a study entitled "Our Boys In Service."

Mrs. Raeman Cole led discussion on "A Committed Company emphasizing various ways servicemen are helped by missionaries and chaplains in the field. Also discussed was how servicemen start Bible studies, missions and churches as they show what church life means away from home.

Mrs. Price Hamilton discussed "How are Churches in the USA encouraging servicemen scattered abroad to be faithful to Christ as witnesses while they are away from home influence?"

In keeping with this topic the ladies talked of how other churches help servicemen and ways the local church can help servicemen.

The fact that spiritual strength implanted in the lives of youth by home training has tremendous influence on servicemen, was brought out by Mrs. Guy F. Kelley.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Cole read from Matthew 26:6-13, and Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein read the calendar of prayer.

The meeting closed with a prayer period for the sick of the community, missionaries and boys in the service.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Raeman Cole, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Ray Taylor; and Mrs. Elton Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barlow, Lubbock visited last week with Mrs. Edith Barlow.

Visiting Mrs. Jane Beavers Sunday afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Layne, Mulshoe and Mrs. Layne's grandson Billy Payne, San Antonio.

PNG Employees Have Ice Cream Social

Employees of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Earth and Olton met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis for an ice cream social. The workers and their families enjoyed cake and ice cream as they played cards and dominoes. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs and family; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hearn and family; James Gallagher and daughters, Olton; and Irma and Janet Cooper, Olton.

Brene Belew visited in Brownfield last week with her grandmother Mrs. Blanche Ramsour.

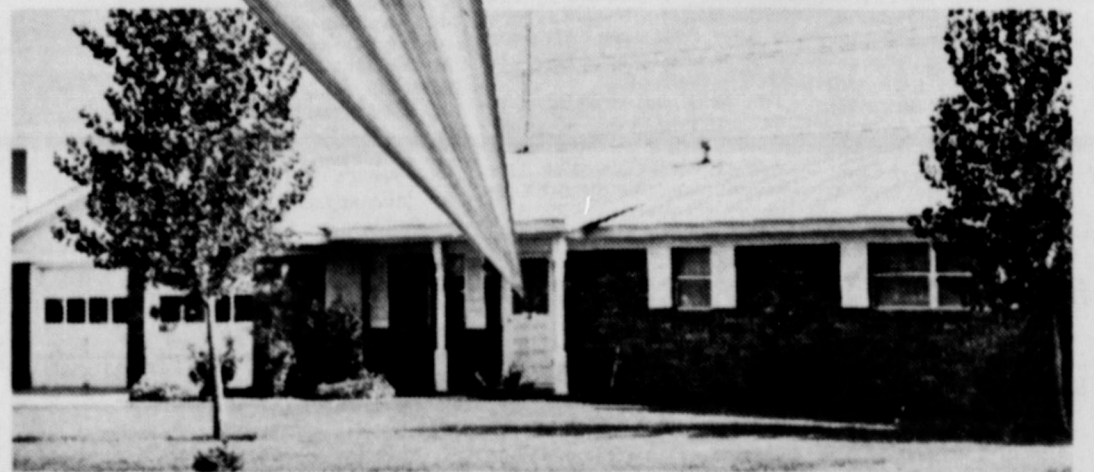
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starkes visited Thursday and Friday with Capt. and Mrs. Dale Stroud, Mineral Wells.

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Bridal Courtesy Honors Karen Jones

Karen Jones, bride-elect of Harry West, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Hershel Belew.

Miss Jones was presented a pink feathered carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones and the groom's mother, Mrs. Harry West, Sr. were both given corsages of white feathered mums.

The serving table was draped with a white linen cloth and centered with pink primrose and Lilly of the Valley surrounding a white wedding candle.

Guests were served snowball cake squares and punch by Miss Marsha Dawson, Miss Melodie Brock, Mrs. Don Curtis, and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey. Milk glass and silver appointments were used. Pink napkins were inscribed "Karen and Harry".

Miss Joan Dawson registered guests in the brides book.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Glady's Parish, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. R. J. Brock, Mrs. Phil Haberer, Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Bebie Cearley, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Hershel Islew, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. B. J. Brockett, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Milton Welch, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Berle Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Freddy Kemper and Mrs. Troy Wisian.



GOING INTO THE FINALE of a zesty "Charleston" are members of the day show in Astro-world's renowned Crystal Palace Revue. From the left are Roger Vernon, F Ann Smith, Ron Mahood, Whitney Barnhart, Rebecca Boatwright, Bob Russell, Kathy Hopkins, Robert Frazier, John Brantley, and Kathy Williams.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ackerson announce the arrival of a son at 2:05 p. m. on July 28, in the Olton Hospital and Clinic.

The lad weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Anthony Anson. He has one older brother, Michael Shane 2 1/2 years old.

Ackerson recently received his discharge from the Army and the couple plan to make their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he will be employed as a Draftsman and Tool Designer.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Norene Taylor, Earth, and Anson Olds of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ackerson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Great grandmother are M's. Clara Purdy, Tipton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Gertrude Ackerson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ackerson a graduate of Springlake-Earth School will be remembered as the former Alice Olds.

Helen Smith Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Helen Smith, bride-elect of Lonnie Adrian was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Rex Clayton.

White carnation corsages were presented to the honoree, Mrs. L. A. Smith, and Mrs. G. L. Adrian.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jerry Carpenter. The registry table was decorated with a miniature bride and groom surrounded with orange gladiolus.

The serving table was covered with a white cut-work cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of orange gladiolus. Miss Carolyn Kelley and Mrs. Jerry Townsend served cake squares and punch from chrysal appointments.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Opel Lowe, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Dorabell Angeley, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Frasier, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs.

John West, Mrs. Thurlo Branscum, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mrs. Forrest Collins, Mrs. Ted Borum, Mrs. E. C. Kelley, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, Mrs. Racman Cole, Mrs. G. Keller, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. L. H. Calloway, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. Carl Gregory, Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Mrs. Alma Stockstill, Mrs. Wendell Clayton.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Jr. visited Saturday night with Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Sr. in Olton.

Mrs. Edith Barlow visited last weekend with her brother, George Rickey who is a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Wellington.

Lamb HD Members Study Consumers Credit

During the month of July, home demonstration club women in Lamb County have studied the meaning of and cost of Consumer Credit. They also learned more about the "truth in lending" law which became effective July 1.

Such questions as these were discussed: How to figure the cost of credit, how to figure the rate of interest, will the item last longer than the payment period, what is the difference between the cash price and the credit price, do you know how to shop for credit, do you always read your contract before signing and do you know what may happen if you fail to make a payment.

These and other questions pertaining to Consumer Credit were of interest to all.

The summary included: Before you use credit talk it over with somebody who may have had similar experiences, read

your contract before signing, do not sign when there are blank spaces, guard your credit rating and stay out of debt if possible.

Notice

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong are invited to attend a reception on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 10, 2 til 5 p. m. in the Earth Community Building.

The family requests no gifts, please.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Helen Ruth to Lonnie Dewey Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Saturday, August 9, at 4 o'clock p. m. in the First United Methodist Church, Olton.

Reception following.

Clark Family Holds Annual Reunion

The son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark gathered at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria August 1-3 for their seventeenth annual family reunion.

80 persons were present as the family enjoyed three days of visiting, eating and swimming at the local pool.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Minnie Price, Earth; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price and family, Yuba City, California; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, Olton; Mrs. Bill Price, Earth; Mrs. Lucille Price, Earth; Mrs. Borden Price and family, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Wix Price and Guy, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Britt, Tatum, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, Earth; Mrs. Johnny Thomas and family, Lafayette, Indiana; Mrs. John Scott and Rhonda, Estancia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Armon Austin, Estancia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradley and Kim McKee, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Curtis Alan and Charles Ray Mullin, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cowles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. C. Yates and Terri McFartridge, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Winnie Goodman; Electra, Mr. and Mrs. John Stelle, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Davis Price, Princeton, New Jersey; O. S. Clark, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roberts and family, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowert, Frederick, Oklahoma;

Mikie McKinney and Grief McKinney, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, San Juan; Mary Sue Banister and Jerry, Artesia, New Mexico; Jean Lewis, Lubbock; Bernice Clement, Roswell, New Mexico; B. E. Yawn, Roswell, New Mexico; Johnny Banister, Mrs. Dan Cure and family, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and family, Clovis, New Mexico; Linda Price, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrd, Amarillo; Mrs. Blonda Woodward, Plainview.

Rainbow Girls Make Visits

Following a brief business session Monday evening members of the Earth Rainbow Assembly made several visits to persons in the area.

The assembly met at the Masonic Lodge Hall with Susie Adrian, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., mother advisor.

In keeping with the theme of the meeting, Love, Mrs. B. Campbell read from I Corinthians 13.

Camille Haberer was installed as Choir Director.

Guests present were Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. B. Campbell and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Denise Temple and Karen Hinchliffe.

TOPS Meeting

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday evening at the Goodwill Centre for a program on Artificial Sweeteners presented by Odell Bills.

Florence Gover weighed in 15 members and recorded a loss of 19 1/2 pounds.

Lois Radd was named Queen of the Week with a loss of 3 3/4 pounds and was also crowned Queen of the Month for her loss of 8 1/2 pound in July. Runner-up for Queen of the Month honors was Emily Clayton with an 8 pound loss.

The membership was instructed to answer roll this week with the calorie content in a bread or cereal.

The meeting was dismissed with the serenity prayer.



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to those who remembered us with cards, prayers, and words of comfort during our time of sorrow.

God Bless all of you,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:

President Nixon has recommended repeal of the investment tax credit and present indications are that Congress will adopt the recommendation. A repeal of the credit will cause an increase to the farmer in his cost of new equipment and a reduction in the amount of cash he has available for the purchase of new equipment.

Whatever arguments there may be for repeal of the credit as a cause of inflation do not apply to the farm industry. Farm income has not been a contributing factor toward inflation. There has been some indication that Congress might be receptive to a proposal to exempt farmers from the repeal. However, any proposal to exempt farmers from the repeal must come from the farm community. It is up to all of us to advise our Congressmen that this additional tax on farmers is unjustified.

We suggest that our customers join us in writing personal letters to our representatives in Congress, urging that farmers be exempted from the proposed repeal of the investment tax credit.

Such letters should indicate the manner in which the farmer's costs have increased more rapidly than his income; that only through modern and efficient equipment can the farmer cope with rising costs; that the investment tax credit assists the farmer in maintaining modern, efficient equipment and thus helps reduce his costs.

We feel that the credit will be lost to farmers unless Congress is made aware of the adverse effect which repeal will have on the farm economy.

LEON (TUFFY) DENT

GSPA Ask For Certification to Hold Referendum

The Board of Directors of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association voted today, to ask John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, for certification to hold a referendum among grain producers in a 29 county area of the Texas High Plains and Panhandle. If granted the grain producers will vote on an expanded research and promotion program that will be designed to find ways to cut the cost of production and yield more profit.

GSPA President, A. W. Anthony, Jr., a Friona, Texas farmer said, "We are optimistic that upon passage of this referendum, an expanded research and market promotion program will be developed, that will help our profit situation as grain farmers." Anthony pointed out, "if we could find a way to cut just one greenbug spraying, which costs from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre, the 8 pennies per acre invested by the average grain farmer in their research and market promotion program actually is nothing in comparison to benefits. Without such a program and with the new insects and diseases which are moving into this area, our days as grain farmers may be numbered.

On the same ballot, the farmers will elect a grain sorghum producers board. This 12 man board will have the responsibility of developing programs and seeing the funds are spent in such a way that the farmers will get the most benefits from them. Any farmer who produces grain may have his name on the ballot by submitting his nomination 30 days prior to the referendum. The referendum is expected to be held in early October.

Anthony said, "this program will only take five cents per ton to finance properly. GSPA has been working in this area and much good has come from our work, but the 20% of the grain farmers who are GSPA members cannot, nor should they be expected to, carry the full load. All farmers will receive the benefits of this program and we

Individual Savings Up Across Nation

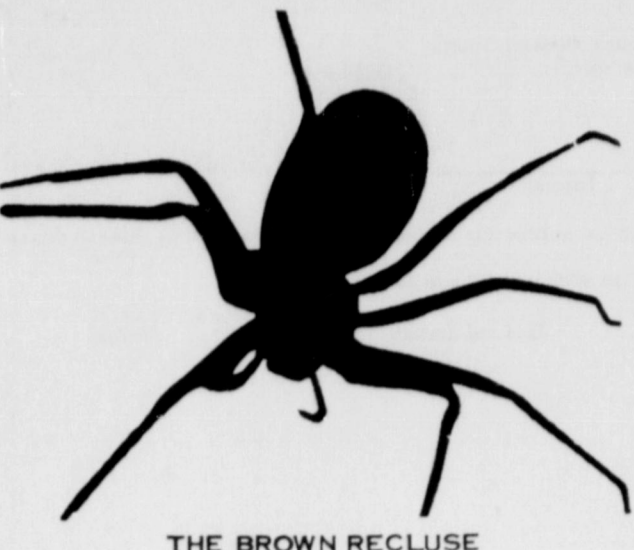
Saving by individuals during 1968 amounted to \$56.2 billion, \$1.3 billion greater than 1967, as estimated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and defined as the net investment in tangible assets plus the change in financial assets less the increase in debt. The individuals' sector includes not only households but also private trust funds, non profit institutions, farms, and other noncorporate businesses. While the increase in financial assets was moderately larger in 1968 than in 1967, \$67.9 billion as compared to \$63.5 billion, there were major changes in the components. Currency and demand deposits rose \$13.5 billion, only \$1.0 billion more than in 1967; but in both years the increase was large as compared to earlier years. As in 1966, the relative attractiveness of savings accounts and securities was a trend by the inability of depository institutions to compete with the higher interest rates available in the securities market. However, the 1968 shift from savings account to securities was not as severe as in 1966.

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Warning! Brown Recluse Spider May Be In Lamb

Several counties in Texas is reported to have found and identified the Brown Recluse Spider, *Loxosceles reclusa* Gertsch. We have received no notification that this poisonous spider can be found in Lamb, but it might be well worth our time to be on the alert and clean up around our homes, clean out our clothes closets and cut down on the idea places for its hangout.



THE BROWN RECLUSE

This orange-brownish looking spider with a guitar or violin-shaped marking on its back, is said to be more deadly than the black widow.

The spider has been reported in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Kansas and Missouri and there has been several deaths in the state contributed to spider bites. If you sustain a bite from a spider and are in doubt as to its species, go to your physician for medical attention.

Members of this species usually are found in or near human habitations. They may be observed in bathrooms, bedrooms and closets, on the underside of tables and chairs, behind baseboards and door facings or in corners and crevices. These spiders also can be found in cellars and garages which are not cleaned often and the contents are not disturbed for relatively long periods.

The recluse is a nonaggressive species that spins off-white to grayish nondescript webs. Many instances of bites occur when persons inadvertently entrap these spiders in folds of clothing that is allowed to hang undisturbed for rather long periods or by rolling on the spider in bed while asleep. Draperies are a likely place to find them as well.

The spider is of medium size and varies from 3/10 to 1/2 inch in length. Their coloring varies from an orange-yellow to dark brown and some may even be almost black. The body is clothed with short, slight pubescence and the legs, eight of them, are long, somewhat darker than the body, being well covered with short dark hairs.

Probably the most distinguishing

characteristics are the presence of three pairs of eyes arranged in a semi-circle on the forepart of the head, and the musical instrument shape, that of a violin or guitar, on the back. The bite of the spider, according to entomologists, feels like a pin prick. In some instances it may not even be felt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson left today (Thursday) for Glorieta, New Mexico where they will participate in several areas of the Baptist retreat. Mr. Anderson will attend Bible Conference; Mrs. Anderson, Church Library Week, while Kathleen and Kevin attend Church recreation week.

and may continue up to 48 hours, rise in blood pressure, nausea, profuse perspiration, leg cramps, tremors, loss of muscle tone and vomiting. When the toxin reaches the respiratory center, there is difficulty in breathing and prostration. Frequent cleaning in closets and cellars will decrease the number of spiders in the quiet and undisturbed areas for nests where the spiders may hide.

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Deadline August 16 For Refund Of Antibiotics Purchased During '54 - '66

Austin, --Attorney General Crawford C. Martin today urges Texas consumers to check their records and file refund claims for broad spectrum antibiotics purchased during the years 1954 through 1966.

August 16, 1969, is the deadline for mailing a notarized claim to the Clerk, United States District Court, P. O. Box 745, Bronx, New York 10451. Texas consumers will receive a share of \$100 million offered by five large drug manufacturers in settlement of multiple civil antitrust actions filed against them by Martin and the Attorney General of other states.

Forms may be picked up at the County Clerk's office in each Texas county. Many newspapers are also printing copies of the form which can be used by consumers.

The drugs involved are Aureomycin, Terramycin, Achromycin, Mystecilin, Panalba, Panmycin, Polycycline, Steclin, Tetracycline and Tetrex.

If a person fails to file a claim, it will constitute authorization to use the money recovered in his behalf for the benefit of all consumers in a manner directed by the Federal Court.

"Thousands of Texans are eligible to make claims and I hope they will avail themselves of the opportunity," the Attorney

General said. "The form is a simple one, providing for estimates of the total dollar amount a consumer purchased and the names and addresses of the drug stores where the purchases were made in the years 1954-66.

Satellite Oil Search?

You can be sure something up there is watching. According to Petroleum Today, satellite-borne "sensors" (powerful cameras and infrared sensing devices) operating miles high in space, now can pick out people walking on earth-bound streets, spot specially marked automobiles on expressways, and even find pools of water 50 feet underground.

Could these sensors also help find oil deposits? Scientists believe the chances for this development are good. Certainly the need is great. The demand for petroleum in the United States is expected to double before the century is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis attended the Cuba family reunion held last weekend in San Angelo. Approximately 41 members of the family attended.

ANTIBIOTICS REFUND CLAIM FORM

To the Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, P. O. Box 745, Bronx, New York 10451

I, _____, estimate that I purchased the following broad spectrum antibiotics during the period 1954-1966. Please consider this my claim for refund on account of these purchases.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Cotton Estimate For Lamb 153,000

The August 1 estimate of High Plains cotton production for 1969 shows good prospects for a harvest of 2,049,000 bales. The first 2 million bale crop since 1965 and a big 27 percent increase over the 1,662,300 bales grown in 1968 by the same 25 counties.

Estimates are compiled jointly each year on the first of each month, August 1 through December 1, by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. They are based on crop conditions at the moment and on the assumption that weather for the remainder of the season will be "reasonably favorable."

Cotton production from the 25 counties surrounding Lubbock and represented by PCG averaged almost 2.2 million bales from 1961 through 1965, then dropped off drastically with the advent of the current cotton program. In 1966, 1967 and 1968,

because of a huge surplus of cotton in the nation's warehouses, federal payments were made to cotton producers for idling up to 35 percent of their cotton allotments. Under these conditions production from the 23 High Plains counties declined to a three year average of just under 1.4 million bales.

This year two new counties, Martin and Midland, petitioned and were accepted for membership in Plains Cotton Growers, bringing to 25 the number of counties included in production figures.

Lamb County rated fifth in Cotton Production among the 25 counties estimated. The estimate was 153,000 bales for Lamb. Other four counties rated above Lamb were Lubbock, Dawson, Hockley and Lynn Counties.

The 25 counties, with the surplus gone and no government incentive offered for diverting land out of cotton production, in 1969 planted 2,152,000 acres of cotton, about 95 percent of their combined allotments and almost 390,000 more acres than were planted in 1968.

Estimate "standing acres" on August 1 this year total 1,977,000, compared to last year's harvested acreage of only 1,608,400. About 155,000 acres, or 7.2 percent of the acreage planted, was completely lost this year to foul weather. Considerably more than that amount was hailed, washed or blown out earlier in the season, but much of it was replanted to faster maturing cotton varieties.

Also expected to help raise the area's production total to near 2 million bales in 1969 is an increase in yield per acre.

Average yield in 1968, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, came to 496 pounds per acre across the 25 counties. And if the first estimate of production for this

year proves correct, yields will be up to about 515 pounds per acre.

A little over 63 percent of High Plains cotton acreage is irrigated, with the remainder dependent on rainfall.

A 2 million bale crop, including cash receipts from lint and seed plus government price support payments, would bring a round \$400 million into the High Plains economy. Total income from the 1968 crop was estimated at around \$320 million.

All except six of the 25 counties are expected to show increased production over last year. Four of those where the production estimate is down are counties with high percentages of dryland, or non-irrigated, cotton. Moisture conditions in these counties do not appear as good this year as last.

The other two counties are Farmer and Deaf Smith in the

Starkes Attends Bandmasters Convention

Jerry Starkes, Springlake-Earth Band Director, attended the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Texas Bandmasters' Association, held in San Antonio's Convention Center last week.

The TBA convention program included trumpet and clarinet clinics, amplified band preview, new music readings, marching film clinic, guest conductors, stage band reading clinic and percussion mallet clinic.

Conducting the new music readings were the Strategic Air Command Band, Omaha, Nebraska; Fourth U. S. Army Band, Ft. Sam Houston; Second Armored Division Band, Ft. Hood; 236th Army National Guard Band, Austin; and the United States Air Force Airmen of Note Dance Band, Washington, D. C.

PARTY LINE

Enjoying a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Park is their daughter, Mrs. O. V. Morgan and children, Christine and Kendall of Houston.

Mrs. Bob Belew, Biff and Bart visited Wednesday through Friday with Mrs. Belew's mother, Mrs. Blanche Ramseur.

Monday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole were Mrs. Alice Martin, and Carol Cole, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Floydada visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and family.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Holt, Judy, Jeanie, and Irven; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Blaydes, Jody, Troy, Bret, Adam; Mr. and Mrs. John Kraushaar, all from Rosemead, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Waddell, Tony and Rhonda, Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mablehoe; Mrs. Effie Davis, Quannah; Robert Dwain O'Hair, Dimmitt.

Mike and Sam Lewis left Wednesday by train to Downey, California where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davis and family.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Ted Haberer underwent major surgery Tuesday at Lubbock's University Hospital and is reported to be in good condition.

northern part of PCG territory. Cotton acreage and production in these two counties has been trending downward for the past several years as farmers are shifting to more grain sorghum, corn, alfalfa, sugar beets and other crops which require a shorter growing season and also fit in well with that area's mushrooming cattle feeding industry.



Financial Facts

By Norlan Dudley

Suppose you scooped up a handful of coins? What denomination would net you the most, dollar wise? Would it be dollar, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels or pennies?

The answer is dimes. Do you know what is meant by bimetalism? It's a monetary system in which gold and silver are used. Coinage is at a fixed ration such as sixteen to one. This means that sixteen ounces of silver equals one ounce of gold.

Our present monetary system is often called the "Gold Bullion" standard.

Far more dollar bills are required than those of other denominations. Higher denominations last longer. That's because they are handled less frequently.

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WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR "CHECK WRITING TIPS"

The C. of C. is still working on a Feedlot for Earth-Springlake Area. They hope that a deal may be made within the next few months.

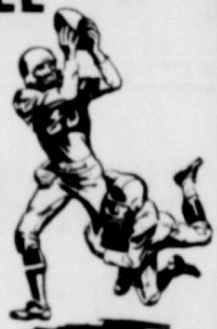
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SUSAN BRITTON

Local Girl Named To National Cage Team

Alberta Lee Cox, chairman of the National A. A. U.'s United States Olympic Women's Basketball committee, has announced that Susan Britton has been named to the National Girls Basketball Team.

Susan joined 30 other young women from across the nation in attending the United States Olympic Women's Basketball training camp August 3-14 at Arkadelphia, Arkansas. The 30 member camp was narrowed to twelve who will make a two week tour of South America. The team left Arkadelphia Wednesday and had scheduled stops in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dallas before arriving in Mexico City Wednesday night. They will participate in a game tonight (Thursday) and are scheduled to leave Mexico August 30. From there the tour includes Panama City, Panama and Columbia. The team is expected to arrive in Dallas August 31st.

Miss Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, played four years of basketball with the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes. After graduation in 1968 she entered Wayland Baptist College where she earned a place on the famous Hutcherson Flying Queens.

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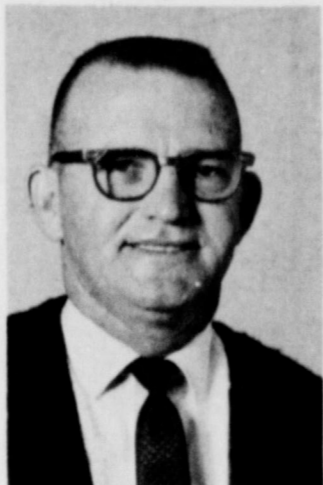
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Superintendent Announces 1969-70 Staff Complete



JERRY FOWLER

Bill Mann, superintendent of the Springlake-Earth Schools, has announced fourteen additions to the teaching staff at the local school for the 1969-70 school year.

Joining the administrative staff this year are J. W. Sollis, High School Principal and William P. Verden, Elementary Principal.

Mr. Sollis received his B. A. degree from West Texas State University and his M. A. degree from Midwestern University. He has 13 years schooling experience, having served as high school principal in Abernathy and Dimmit.

Mr. Verden received his B. S. degree from Texas Tech University in 1957, and his Master of Education degree in Administration from West Texas State University in 1964. He has taught in the Silvertown Schools for eleven years. He and his wife have two children, and will be living on campus.

Mrs. Donna Whitson will serve as school librarian. She is a 1963 graduate of Lubbock High School, attended Texas Tech University and received her BS Degree in 1967 from West Texas State University. Mrs. Whitson received a M. A. degree in library science from East Texas State.

New to the elementary grades will be Mrs. Gaye Hale. Mrs. Hale received her B. S. degree from East Texas State University after also attending Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Secondary teachers new to the campus include Thomas Whitson, Junior High Science teacher from Spearman. He received his B. S. degree from Texas Tech in 1965 and his M. A. degree from East Texas State in 1969.

Mrs. Joyce Garvin will be teaching Junior High Special Reading classes. Miss Diane McCallum of San Antonio will teach 8th and 9th grade English. She received her B. S. degree from Wayland Baptist College in 1969, majoring in English and Physical education.

Allan Hale of Mobile, Alabama will be teaching Junior High Social Studies. He received his B. A. degree from Mississippi State College, Clinton, Mississippi, and his M. A. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Dean Wright has taken over as head football coach of the Wolverettes. Travis Sursa, Jr. will be filling the position of Junior High coach. He received his B. B. A. degree from Texas Tech in 1969. Mrs. Nancy Baucum will be teaching Junior High Math and Mrs. Mary Patterson, High School Science.

Miss Kimberly Hailey attended Tarleton State College and received her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech. She will teach in the home economics department. Billy Singleton will be teaching high school social studies. A native of O'Donnell, Singleton attended Texas Christian University and the University of the Americas, Mexico, before receiving his B. A. degree from Texas Tech in 1968. He attended the Texas Tech law school in 1968-69.

Miss Donna Benke of Lawton, Oklahoma will be teaching choral music this year on all levels. She attended Cameron State College, receiving her B. M. Education degree from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

Bula Measles of Tulsa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn Sunday.

Susan Ruby Receives Scholarship

Miss Susan Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ruby, was the recipient of Lamb County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis and Birth Defects scholarship of \$500.

Miss Ruby is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She was a member of the Wolverine Pep Club, Treasurer of the local chapter National Honor Society, 1969 Earth Lions Club Queen, and active member of the First United Methodist Church.

She will enter Texas Womens University in Denton this fall, majoring in nursing. The scholarship was made possible by funds from the March of Dimes. Miss Ruby was presented her check by the Chapter treasurer, Mrs. Paul Hyatt.

SPRINGLAKE LIONS HOST SANDHILLS PARTY

The Springlake Lions hosted a sandhill party Thursday evening for the families of Lions members.

The annual affair was held in the sandhills, south of Plant X. Approximately 75 were present to enjoy hot dogs, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks.



SUSAN RUBY ACCEPTS A CHECK for \$500 from Mrs. Paul Hyatt as the recipient of Lamb County of infantile Paralysis and Birth Defects scholarships.

Football Practice To Start Monday

Head Coach Dean Wright has announced 1969 football practice will get underway at 9:00 a. m. Monday.

Class 3-A Coaches say Susan will repeat their success and have picked the local team to place third in the district. The poll showed in order, Sudan, Farwell, Springlake - Earth, Kress, Bovina and Vega.

Returning for the Wolverines this year will be 190 pound running-back Terry Bridge and sophomore Hoyt Glasscock, who started last year as a freshman.

Coach Wright expects approximately 50-players when workouts begin Monday.

News-Sun Receives Award

The Earth News-Sun took second place in advertising competition for cities under 3,000 in the West Texas Press Association. First place winner of this division was the Olton Enterprise, and the Lamb County News of Littlefield won in the semi-weekly competition. The award for general excellence went to the Lockney Beacon for smaller cities.

The Floyd County Hesperian of Floydada was the only double winner in the West Texas Press Association awards, winning both the editorials competition and the advertising composition contest for weeklies in cities over 3,000. The Hamilton Herald News received the award for general excellence in this division.

NOSIN... WITH POLLY

Scientist have made much progress in the study of vegetation. In fact, they have discovered that some forms of vegetation are sensitive to human thoughts and emotions.

So sure are they about these new discoveries, that they say those flowers are affected to the extent they will wilt and die if told they are ugly and hated.

This brings me to the point, you people who may have seen me lately walking around over the lawn mumbbling in low tones, please don't be quick to make up a petition to send me off to the mental institution. Its only that I'm talking to those hard headed healthy looking dandelions when I yell at "you ugly thing, I hate you."

So far the dandelions are fairing fine, but I've noticed the neighbors aren't quite as friendly.

"NOSIN" With vacations going to and fro across the nation traveling as light as possible, todays trend is to use credit cards for all purchases instead of carrying cash.

These handy gadgets should be treated like so much cash. Some thieves concentrate strictly on stealing credit cards, because most people are quite careless with these.

Speaking of losing credit cards the old gal who found she had lost every one of her credit cards, drove away down the street singing the most appropriate song befitting the occasion, "Somebody Else is Taking My Place."

School Board To Appoint Equalization Board

Members of the Springlake-Earth School board voted Monday evening to appoint a twelve-man equalization board, as they met in regular session at the school. The tax equalization board will bring work in January reviewing and equalizing taxes throughout the entire district.

Board members adopted a budget of \$552,912.83 for the 1969-70 school year.

Two new teachers were approved. Bill Singleton, a native of O'Donnell will teach high school social studies in place of Mrs. Ted Wilson who will not be returning this year.

Miss Donna Benke will join the staff as choral music teacher. Miss Benke, a native of Lawton, Oklahoma, will teach music on elementary, and secondary levels.

In final action the board entered into a depository agreement with Citizens State Bank, Earth. The bank will serve as the school depository bank for the next two years.

Present for the Monday evening meeting were Bill Mann, superintendent; Norman Hinchliffe, president; Jerry Kelley, vice-president; Weldon Barton, secretary; Gene Templeton, P. A. Washington and K. B. Parish.

Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo Set

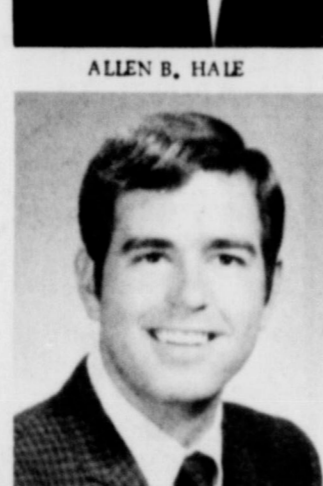
The boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch are expecting a new record attendance for their 25th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo during the two performances that will be held over the Labor Day weekend, August 31 and September 1.

All of the Ranch's 348 boys will have a part in the rodeo with more than 100 riding professional rodeo animals under R. C. A. rules. Top honors will go to the Senior and Junior All-Around Cowboys with trophies also awarded to boys with the best rides on bucking broncos, Brahma bulls, steers, calves and stick horses.

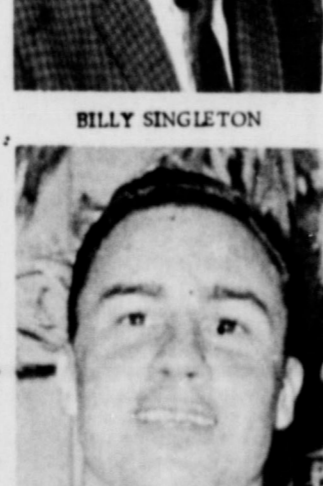
Boys not competing in the rodeo arena will have jobs as washers, chute helpers, concession helpers, or working at some assignment necessary to the rodeo appearance will be members of the Boys Ranch band under

the direction of Richard Kidwell of the Amarillo Public Schools System.

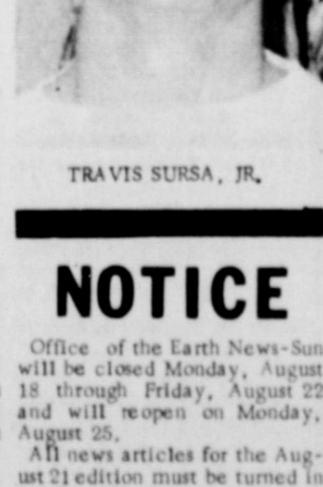
For rodeo fans arriving early to performance at 2 p. m. on Sunday and Monday are available at the Boys Ranch office, P. O. Box 1890, or by calling 372-2341. Reserved box seats are \$2.50. General admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children and servicemen in uniform.



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BILLY SINGLETON

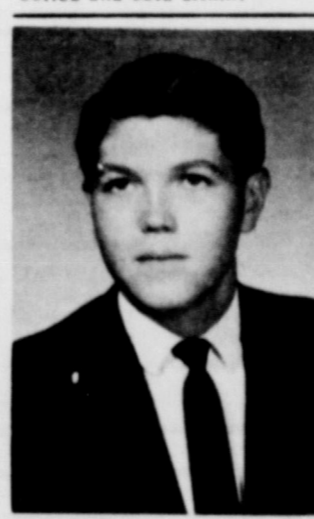


TRAVIS SURSA, JR.

NOTICE

Office of the Earth News-Sun will be closed Monday, August 18 through Friday, August 22 and will reopen on Monday, August 25.

All news articles for the August 21 edition must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday, August 15.



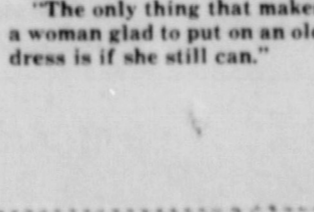
BRIAN DELL VINING

Vining Elected To Staff Of Wink Bank

Bryan Dell Vining has been elected to serve as assistant vice-president of the Winkler County State Bank, Wink, Texas.

Vining was elected by the board of directors at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in Wink. He will work in the loan department of the bank, handling credit.

Vining is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vining.



"The only thing that makes a woman glad to put on an old dress is if she still can."

Gov. Smith Receives Invitation To Expo '70

Governor Preston Smith was given a personal invitation to Expo '70 to be held in Osaka, Japan by Lions Club exchange students Matahachiro Kattaka and Shuji Mikami. Governor Smith welcomed the students of Osaka, Japan to Texas and presented each with souvenir packets. The students were introduced to Governor Smith by State Representative Bill Clayton, a member of the Springlake Lions club which is sponsoring the visit to Matahachiro Kattaka. The Snyder, Texas

Lions club is sponsoring the visit of Shuji Mikami. Following their visit with Governor Smith the students were given a tour of the state capital which was arranged by Representative Clayton.

The two students are participating in the Youth Exchange Program of Lions International. They will be in Texas for four weeks as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Don L. Holmes of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale of Snyder.



MATSHOCHIRO KITTAKA and SHIJI MIKAMI invite Governor Preston Smith to Expo '70 to be held in Osaka, Japan.



Smith-Adrian Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Helen Ruth Smith became the bride of Lonnie Dewey Adrian at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9 in the First United Methodist Church, Olton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Hart Camp; and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian.

Rev. Bill Oden, Crosbyton, read the double ring vows as the couple stood before a candle archway decorated in greenery with an orange memory candle skirted with matching streamers. Two baskets of assorted flowers flanked the arrangement. Pews were marked with identical markers of small baskets of assorted flowers.

Kathy Clayton, pianist, accompanied soloist Carolyn Boynton as she sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Love You Truly," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Theme from Romeo and Juliet." The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a formal gown of raw-silk. The sculptured neckline and elbow length sleeves were accented by embroidered lace and scattered seed-pearls. A bridal train was created by the streamers of a bow attached to the waist in the back. A fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a bow of silk. She carried a cascade of assorted flowers.

The bride wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. A silver necklace of her mothers served as something old and borrowed; something new was her bridal gown and something blue was a garter.

Maid of honor Mary Bess Smith, sister of the bride wore a burnt orange linen dress featuring a portrait neckline and short sleeves trimmed with orange-centered daisies. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a cluster of flowers in shades of orange. Bridesmaids Jan Amerson, Olton; Kathy Nortlett, Olton; and Susie Adrian, sister of the groom, wore dresses identical to the Maid of Honor in tangerine, apricot and beige. The attendants carried nosegays of assorted flowers.

G. L. Adrian, father of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Claude Holder, Gilbert Vest, Symer and James Thomas. Serving as ushers were Rick Cooper, Farwell, Guy Lynn Davis, and Ricky Bennett, Hart.

Serving as candlelighters were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kilmer of Lubbock.

The bride's mother was attired in an aqua blue linen weave sheath accented with a printed silk scarf at the neck. Her corsage was of assorted orange flowers.

The groom's mother wore a silk linen green sheath enhanced with matching lace at the bodice and hemline. She also wore a corsage of assorted orange flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table was laid with net over an apricot cloth. The centerpiece was formed by a single candle surrounded by the attendants bouquets. Punch and cake were served by Karen Mills, Queenette, Redinger and Margaret Thomas, all of Olton. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Marilyn Cade, Whiteface.

For travel, the bride chose a green silk dress featuring a high neckline and long bell sleeves. Brown accessories accented the ensemble. Her corsage was lifted from the bridal bouquet.

Following their wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1804 2nd Avenue, Canyon.

Mrs. Adrian is a 1969 graduate of Olton High School. She attended South Plains College this summer. Mr. Adrian, a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, attended South Plains College and West Texas State University. He is employed by Levis factory in Amarillo and will attend West Texas State University.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cavitt, Brenda, Steve and DeAnna spent two weeks camping in Colorado and visiting points of interest.



MRS. LONNIE DEWEY ADRIAN
(nee Helen Smith)

Adrians Host Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian were host to a wedding rehearsal supper for the wedding party of Helen Smith and Lonnie Adrian, Friday evening, August 8 in their home.

Wedding bells hung from the ceiling over the fireplace. The mantel was decorated with a miniature bride and groom and a mixed bouquet. The entertainment center was adorned with baby and school pictures of the bride and groom. Also displayed were their favorite toys.

Banquet tables were decorated with greenery and bridesmaids dolls. The head table was centered with a bride and groom.

Guests included: Mrs. Fannie Adrian, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barrett, Quanah; Mrs. Pat Holder, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mary Bess Smith, Susie Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kilmore, Lubbock; Guy Lynn Davis, Gilbert Vest, Symer, Claude Holder, James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Kathy Clayton, Carolyn Boynton and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Oden.

Sherry Barton of Dimmitt is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Barton.

TOPS Lose 3 3/4 Pounds

The Thursday evening meeting of the TOPS Happy Losers was opened with the TOPS Pledge, led by leader Inez Inglis. Eleven members answered roll call with their gains or losses. A total loss of 3 3/4 pounds was recorded for the group.

Jo Houchin was crowned Queen of the Week.

Emily Clayton presented a program entitled "Why Some People Cannot Lose Weight". The meeting was dismissed with the Serenity Prayer. The membership will answer next week's roll with the number of calories in a beverage.



Thank you for the cards, flowers, visits and especially for your remembering us in your prayers while we were hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Usery

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds, Brent, and Beth were vacationing in Colorado last week. Points of interest included Yellow Stone, Grand Tetons, Central City, Steamboat Springs.

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THURSDAY
August 14

7:00-Early Report-C
7:05-Farm Report-C
7:25-Today's Weather-C
7:30-Today-C
8:25-Morning Report-C
8:30-Today-C
9:00-It Takes Two C
9:25-News-C
9:30-Concentration-C
10:00-Personality-C
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C
11:00-Jeopardy-C
11:30-Eye Guess-C
11:55-News-C
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C
12:15-Community Closeup-C
12:30-Your Putting Me On
1:00-Days of Our Lives-C
1:30-The Doctors-C
2:00-Another World-C
2:30-You Don't Say-C
3:00-Match Game-C
3:25-Afternoon News-C
3:30-Let's Make a Deal
4:00-Dick Powell
4:30-Bewitched
4:50-Branded
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Daniel Boone-C
7:30-Ironside-C
8:30-Dragnet-C
9:00-Goldiggers-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY
August 15

Same as Thursday 7:00-6:00

6:30-High Chaparral-C
7:30-Name of the Game-C
9:00-The Saint-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

THURSDAY
August 14

5:58-Sign On
6:00-Black Heritage
6:30-In Farm Action-C
7:00-Morning News-C
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C
8:30-Lucy Snow-C
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies
10:00-Andy Griffith
10:30-Dick Van Dyke
11:00-Love of Life-C
11:24-CBS Mid Day News-C
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00-National News-C
12:05-Local News-C
12:12-Farm & Ranch News-C
12:22-Southplains Today-C
12:30-As the World Turns-C
1:00-Love is a Many Splendored Thing-C
1:30-Guiding Light-C
2:00-Secret Storm-C
2:30-Edge of Night-C
3:00-The Linkletter Show-C
3:30-General Hospital
4:00-One Life To Live
4:30-Dating Game
5:00-Newlywed Game-C
5:30-Evening News-C
6:00-Local News-C
6:10-Weather
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-Guns of Will Sonnett
7:00-The Prisoner-C
8:00-John Davidson Show-C
9:00-Judd for Defense
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Land of the Giants
11:30-All Star Theatre
12:00-Sign off

FRIDAY
August 15

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00)
6:30-Masters of Pop-C
7:30-Gomer-C
8:00-Movie-The Blue Angel
10:30-Palmer Writers School
10:35-Taped Highlights 1969
11:05-Movie
11:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY
August 15

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00)
6:30-Masters of Pop-C
7:30-Gomer-C
8:00-Movie-The Blue Angel
10:30-Palmer Writers School
10:35-Taped Highlights 1969
11:05-Movie
11:15-Sign Off

SATURDAY
August 16

6:45-War Drums, Lex Barker, Joan Taylor
8:00-Super Six-C
8:30-Cool McCool-C
9:00-Flintstones-C
9:30-Banana Splits-C
10:30-Underdog-C
11:00-Storybook Squares-C
11:30-Untamed World-C
12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C
12:30-New Mexico Outdoors-C
1:00-Major League Baseball-Time and Game TBA-C
4:00-Dick Powell
5:00-Underway For Peace-Navy-C
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Adam 12-C
7:00-Get Smart-C
7:30-The Ghost and Mrs. Muir
8:00-Movie-Birdman of Alcatraz
11:00-Final Report-C
11:30-Movie-The Naked Mama, Ava Gardner, Anthony Franciosa
1:30-New Mexico Report-C
1:45-Sign Off

MONDAY
August 18

(Same as Thursday, 7-6)
6:30-Tiger, Tiger-C
7:30-Movie-The Glory Guys, Tom Tryon, Harve Presnell, Senta Berger-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

TUESDAY
August 19

(Same as Thursday, 7-6)
6:30-Star Trek-C
7:30-Julia-C
8:00-Movie-Pete Kellley's Blues, Jack Webb, Janet Leigh-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
August 20

(Same as Thursday 7-6)
6:30-The Virginian-C
8:00-Kraft Music Hall-C
9:00-Outsider-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

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August 14

5:58-Sign On
6:00-Black Heritage
6:30-George of the Jungle
7:00-Go Go Gophers-C
7:30-Bugs Bunny/Roadrunner Hour
8:30-Wacky Races-C
9:00-Archie Show-C
9:30-Batman/Superman Hour
10:30-Herculoids-C
11:00-Shazzan-C
11:30-American Bandstand
12:30-Happening '69-C
1:00-Discovery
1:30-Wheels to Adventure
2:00-Wrestling
3:00-Summer Focus-Prejudice and Negro
4:00-PGA Championship-C
5:30-CBS News-C
6:00-The King Family
6:30-Jackie Gleason-C
7:30-Lawrence Welk-C
8:30-NFL Pre-Season-C-Green Bay and Chicago
11:30-All Star Theatre
2:00-Sign Off

SUNDAY
August 17

6:58-Sign On
7:00-Oral Roberts Show-C
7:30-Casper Cartoons
8:00-Tom & Jerry
8:30-Aquaman-C
9:00-Linus The LionHearted-C
9:30-Spanish Program-C
10:30-The Living Word-C
10:45-First Baptist Church
11:45-Americas Favorite Hymes
12:00-Face the Nation-C
12:30-Quest for Adventure
1:00-Movie Matinee-Drum Beat
2:30-Sports Review
3:00-Dallas-San Francisco
6:00-Lassie-C
6:30-Lets Make a Deal-C
7:00-Ed Sullivan-C

SATURDAY
August 16

8:00-Hee Haw-C
9:00-Mission: Impossible-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Here Come The Brides-C
11:30-All Star Theatre
12:00-Sign Off

MONDAY
August 18

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Gunsmoke-C
7:30-Here's Lucy-C
8:00-Mayberry R.F.D.,
8:30-Family Affair-C
9:00-Johnny Cash Show
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
11:30-All Star Theatre
12:00-Sign off

TUESDAY
August 19

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Lancer
7:30-Liberace-C
8:30-Doris Day Show-C
9:00-Jimmy Rodgers Show-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
11:30-All Star Theatre-C
12:00-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
August 20

6:30-Tarzan-C
7:30-Bewitched
8:00-Beverly Hillsbillies-C
8:30-Heaton Harvestors
9:00-Hawaii Five-O
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Merv Griffin Show-C
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Wallace-Reitmerer Exchange Wedding Vows

Georgan Wallace of Altus, Oklahoma became the bride of Ronald Thomas Reitmerer of Tulsa, Oklahoma in a double ring ceremony held at 1 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Altus, on August 2. Rev. Lonzo Battles, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsley Wallace of Altus and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Reitmerer of Dow Valley Park, Brandenburg, Kentucky.

The couple pledged their vows before an altar decked with an array of candelabra holding white tapers and entwined with greenery. In the center stood a circular 15 branch candelabra flanked on either side by a brass seven-branch candelabra and a spiral 15-branch candelabra.

Organist Kathy Bryce accompanied soloist Mrs. Stan Stephens as she sang "The Song of Ruth" and "Ich Liebe Dich."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal length gown of candlelight bridal linen having a natural neckline. The gown featured two back panels falling from an empire waist and trimmed in Venice lace. Short sleeves of the bridal gown were accented with matching lace, her mantilla, also edged in Venice lace, fell to a chapel length. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Richard Taylor of Lexington, Kentucky, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a formal length gown of yellow dotted swiss featuring a sleeveless overlay bodice attached to an empire waist. Her headpiece was a triple Dior bow of matching dotted swiss. She carried a nosegay of champagne green flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth List of Louisville, Kentucky, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mrs. Gary Willis, Tulsa; Beverly Criswell, Tulsa; Rebecca Wallace, Oklahoma City and Marilyn Wallace, Altus, nieces of the bride, and Mrs. Jill Trim-

ble, Altus.

Connie Wallace and Andrea Jean Wallace, nieces of the bride served as candelighters. All were attired identically as the matron of honor.

Dr. R. E. Reitmerer served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth List Louisville, brother of the bridegroom; Mike Fenton of Ponca City; Richard Taylor of Lexington, Ken., brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Gerald M. Wallace and Andy L. Wallace of Altus, Dr. Glen K. Wallace of Oklahoma City, all brothers of the bride.

The men wore gray strollers with gray striped pants.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Wallace chose a pink crepe dress accented with beading at the neckline and sleeves, featuring a coat of white voile eyelet. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue ensemble with coordinating accessories. Both mothers had corsages of sweet heart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wallace were hosts to a reception following the ceremony in the church parlor. They were assisted by Mrs. Larry Spears of Lawton; Mrs. Gerald M. Wallace, Mrs. Andy L. Wallace, Mrs. Leon James, Mrs. Fred Rustmann of Altus; Mrs. Frank Claiborne of Spokana, Wash.; Mrs. Phillip Garrison, Mrs. Glen K. Wallace of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Clarence Leach of McAlester, and Mrs. Helen Turner of Tulsa.

The serving table was covered with a satin and lace tablecloth holding a centerpiece of yellow and white carnations, a four-tiered cake and silver punch bowl.

The couple will be at home at 8361 E. 25th Place, Apt. 27, in Tulsa. He is the district industrial engineer for the Cherokee Pipeline Co. and she is a reading specialist with the Tulsa Regional Educational Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wallace are former residents of Earth.



MRS. RONALD THOMAS REITMERER (nee Georgan Wallace)

Janita Blackburn Elected HSU Congressman

Miss Janita Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, has been elected Congressman-at-Large for the Hardin Simmons University student government.

Miss Blackburn, was selected as one of three students to serve on the student government in this capacity. She is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and will be a junior at H. S. U. this fall.

Student government at Hardin-Simmons University has a significant role. Serving as coordinator of school events, the Congress will again be responsible for the All-School Picnic, the All-School Carnival, Rodeo Week, Parent's Day, the All-School Talent Show, Freshman Orientation Week, and the Coronation of the University Queen, in addition to the supervision of all school-wide elections.

Party Line...

The Richard Bills family visited the Barney Glasscocks of Tinsmith, Okla., for four days, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Messmore of Amherst returned recently from a visit with relatives in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

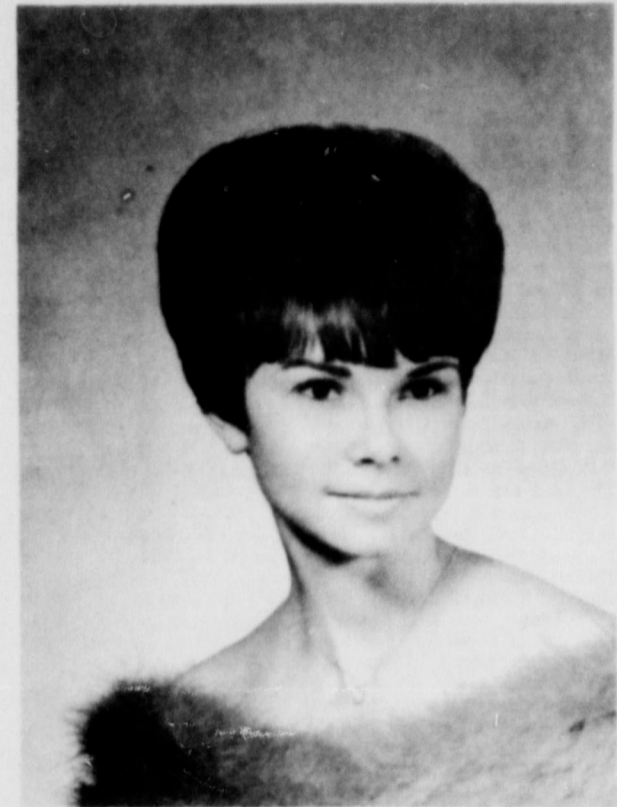
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and boys of Houston spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls and Ruby Jones.

Visiting this month with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been are their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Been.

Visiting Mrs. Ida Allen Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Beulah Coker and Mrs. Gladys Goodwin.

color, sound, movement, instant developing. Grandpa would have been astounded.



MISS JANITA BLACKBURN

Hulcys Visit USS Alabama

While in Mobile, Alabama Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hulcy visited aboard the USS ALABAMA and the newest Gulf Coast attraction the USS DRUM. These awe inspiring ships are moored in Mobile Bay as memorials to the veterans of WW II and Korea. These ships are open to the public from 8:00 a. m. to sunset seven days a week.

When the news appeared that the USS ALABAMA was going to be scrapped, Alabamians said "NO!" and contributed nearly \$1,000,000 to bring her home. She was towed 5,600 miles, the longest tow in history. She cost \$200,000,000 to build and is worth seeing as her kind will never be built again.

Cecil Bunch of Lubbock, who was visiting preacher in the Springlake Church of Christ Sunday, and his son were guest in the J. W. Deer home along with U. Dell and Nancy Balcum of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fanning and boys of Enid, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

Services Held For Brother Of Resident

Funeral services for A. I. Starkey, 64, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Springtown.

Mr. Starkey died suddenly as the result of a heart attack. He was buried at the Springtown Cemetery.

A 23 year resident of Boyd, Starkey was a farmer and cattleman.

He is survived by his wife, Curt, of the home, eight brothers, Homer, of Earth; Floyd of Floydada; Jessie, Happy; John, Clovis; Bill, Farmington; Charlie, Flomont; Lee, Arkada, California; Raymond, Eureka, California; 2 sisters, Mrs. Leroy Durham, Plainview, Mrs. D. D. Myrick, Clovis; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Dikes, Springtown; Mrs. Price Wyley, Plainview; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Take Precaution During Summer Prevent Sunstroke

With a summer heat wave scorching Texas, there is the possibility you could become a victim of sunstroke or heat exhaustion during the blast-furnace weather ahead, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

The combined effects of the sun, exercise, heat and excessive perspiration with water and salt loss can produce serious symptoms and may even be fatal.

Sunstroke is caused by over exposure to the hot sun while heat exhaustion is due to prolonged exposure to high temperatures indoors or outdoors. In sunstroke the body overheats. Usually the victim has a severe headache and everything looks red to him. Often the victim becomes unconscious.

Heat exhaustion is caused by prolonged heat and high humidity, but it is very different from sunstroke. The victim is usually conscious but weak and dizzy. His temperature falls instead of rises, and he feels cold and clammy.

In either case call a doctor at once. The victim should be moved into the shade and any tight clothing loosened.

Simple, common-sense precautions will nearly always prevent these conditions. During hot weather:

- Don't expose yourself to the heat when you don't have to.
- Don't go out in the hot sunshine without a hat.
- Don't wear heavy or tight clothing.
- Don't exercise just before or after meals.
- Don't overeat.
- Don't overindulge in alcoholic drinks.

On sultry days, keep the air circulating to help the evaporation of perspiration. Keep shaded windows open and use an electric fan.

If you perspire freely, you may need extra water and salt. Drink water often throughout the day, one glass at a time. The amount of salt needed depends on how much you lose through perspiration. Office workers probably get enough in their food, but others doing heavy labor may need salt tablets periodically or a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a glass of water every hour.

The aging, the very young, alcoholics and people with heart trouble are easily affected by sun and heat.

The average buyer of an existing home is often a previous owner, more sophisticated than his counterpart of the past, she says. Although scientific developments have increased comfort and reduced manual labor in the modern home, location continues to hold priority in home selection to most families.

Census Bureau To Take Survey

A sample of residents in this area will be included in a nationwide survey of employment and unemployment to be conducted during the week of August 17 by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, according to Francis H. Wilmer, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Denver.

The survey is made each month for the U. S. Department of Labor to determine the number of persons with jobs, the number looking for jobs, and the monthly unemployment rate. The survey furnishes a basic measure of the Nation's economic health.

Information obtained in the survey can be used only to determine statistical totals, and facts about each person and family are kept completely confidential.

Bureau interviewer who will visit households in this area is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese, Amherst.

Riding tricycles or rough-housing at the side of a swimming pool can result in a tragic accident. Accidents on abrasive surfaces or drownings are too high a price to pay for this type of poolside fun.

Jeff and DeLynn Sanders of Giddling, Texas, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Also visiting in their home last week were Misses Donna and Pam Mote, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mote of Levelland (Mrs. Mote is Mrs. Sanders' sister).



What's your hobby? If it's taking pictures you're with the majority of Americans. According to a 1968 survey (by Mechanix Illustrated magazine), photography is the number one leisure time activity, and listening to hi-fi is the second. It is estimated that there are 2,750,000 photo hobbyists in the country.

Still another survey (by Modern Photography) showed that 65 percent of the families in the USA take photographs, and they average about 67 pictures a year.

That's a pretty good record of growth when you consider that the first camera by Kodak was introduced back in 1888. It came loaded with film for 100 pictures and cost \$25. But you had to send the entire camera back to Rochester, N.Y., to have the film processed. Then, the prints and camera reloaded with film were returned to you for a charge of \$10.

You can imagine what a stir was caused 12 years later when the famous "Brownie" made its appearance for only \$1. And the 6-exposure film which took 2 1/2 x 2 1/4-inch snapshots was only 15 cents. Besides that, for an additional 75 cents you could get a kit to develop and print your own pictures.

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We want to especially thank Ross Middleton for taking pictures; Beedie Welch for the beautiful decorations; and Mrs. Mary Alice Gaston for the lovely writing.

May the Lord Bless everyone of you. You're in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong

Notice

A gift coffee honoring Miss JoAnne Rantz, bride-elect of Bobby Borum, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, August 20, in the home of Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Mrs. Leta Kelley requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Billie Kay to Allen J. Doggett at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, August 15 in the Springlake Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been, Melissa, Pansy and Ricky Byers are visiting in California this week with Mrs. Been's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls attended the Dimmitt High School homecoming for the class of 1954 in the South Grade School cafeteria last Saturday night. Twenty-two of the class of 40 was present. With their families there was a total attendance of 82. Gale showed movies made during their senior trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys ate dinner in Dimmitt last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley.

Weldon Bradley received a painful injury and burn Monday afternoon when a pressure cap off a hot radiator slipped from his hand and hit him in the face. He was treated and released at the clinic.

Mrs. Jimmy Herring and girls from Amstead, California have been visiting a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley. They will be here another week or so. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited with Mrs. Herring and girls and Mrs. Riley Wednesday. She also visited with Mrs. John Gilbreath and children that afternoon.

Dana and Bob Churchill's two girls of Amarillo and Shirley and James Foushee's little girl, Lori of Lubbock arrived Tuesday to spend the rest of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Mr. Moore, Mrs. Foushee and Lori left Friday for Lake Whitney for a family reunion. Mrs. Moore will spend the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and children.

Mrs. Larry Odom of Dalhart spent Tuesday night with Leslie Louder, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Ramona Dones and Ben Louder of Canyon and his daughter, Mrs. Jack Harding of Oklahoma City. Mr. Louder and Mrs. Harding also visited with Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Larry Gamblin attended a bridge party in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Marian Dawson was one of the Springlake - Earth Wolverine band twirlers who spent this week at Alpine attending a twirling camp.

Miss Alma Dodd, aunt of Mrs. Weldon Bradley passed away in Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday. She had made her home with the Elmer Dixons 45 years. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and children attended the services in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. Lee went back to Dallas Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Weatherford also attended the services and visited with the Bradleys afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell visited with the family after the services, also the Dwight Coventrys of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited with the Keith Bradley family from Westfork, Arkansas. The election Tuesday was held in precinct 10 by Mrs. E. R. Sadler, judge, Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Milburn, clerks. 27 of the 48 registered voters cast ballots amendments 1, 2, 4 and 8 carried and 5 tied. In the precinct 16 box Ray Axtell was the judge, R. V. Bills, and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were clerks. 43 of their 93 registered voters cast ballots.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Plainview Friday with Mrs. Hugh Hensley, and J. B. Hensley in the Hale Center hospital and Reba Keeler who was also visiting with him.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. Ezell and the David Sadlers left Sunday morning for Brownwood Lake to attend the Hensley reunion next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls took Mrs. Pearl Sadler to Brownwood Lake Sunday afternoon, and will attend the Hensley reunion a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls left Sunday afternoon also to attend the Hensley reunion a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the wedding of Kay Bradley and Joe McLain in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mrs. Ronald Blanton was honored with a bridal shower at the fellowship hall of the church Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, and Mrs. Phillip Jones who were present and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Houston Carson and Mrs. Wanda Newbury who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in Weatherford Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon. Leslie Louder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom. She had fixed a delayed birthday supper for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Doug spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children. Mrs. Doug Louder and children visited in Earth Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upchurch and her brother and family of Victoria, Texas.

Their children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greenhill and family of Plainview visited last Tuesday night and brought Mrs. George Jones and a niece Beverley Weigman of California for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gunderson and family of Roseburg, Washington. The Dukes took her sister, Mrs. George Jones and Beverley to Hereford Saturday to visit with other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gunderson and girls returned to their home Friday after a ten day or so visit here with her parents and Robert and family. The Dukes, Robert Dukes and the Gundersons attended the Hall reunion in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Duke and Robert attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Armstrong in Earth Sunday. Others probably did also. They got to visit with C. W. Armstrong of Clovis who was reared in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer returned home Sunday night from their trip to Rome, Georgia for a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer, and a vacation in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas. While they were in Tennessee they attended the Grand Ole Opera, and played in the ocean a little while in South Carolina. They came back by Fort Worth and Comanche and visited with relatives in both places. Noah and her father M. L. Jackson fished successfully at Proctor Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson, Resa and Thresa Elliott vacationed in Cloudcroft, N. M. Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Terry and Randell left Friday to spend the weekend in Red River, N. M.

Resa Carson rode in the parade that kicked off Roundup Week in Hart Saturday with the Junior Riding Club. She also participated in two events of the play-day the club put on.

Several from the community attended the affairs of Roundup week in Hart and Dimmitt over the weekend.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Johnny Epperson, and Mrs. Mack

Naman To Address Farmers Fowler To Head Financial Corp.

W. L. Davis of Floydada, president of Floyd County Farmers Union, has announced that state Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco will address a dinner meeting of the Floyd County Farmers Union at Rogers Restaurant in Floydada, 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, August 19.

Although the meeting is sponsored by the Floyd County Farmers Union, Davis is urging all farmers, ranchers and people interested in the area agriculture to accept his invitation to attend the meeting. "This is a meeting which is of vital importance to the agriculture in Floyd County, and we will have an informative program that will be of interest to the business as well as the agricultural community," Davis said.

The Texas Farmers Union president, who resides in Waco, has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he appeared with other state Farmers Union presidents before the House Agriculture Committee. Naman presented the National Farmers Union testimony on cotton.

Turner took Cindy Sadler, Renee Jones, and Debbie Wilson to a G. A. meeting at Longview Saturday. They got to hear two summer missionaries.

Forty five attended Sunday School with 17 in Training Union Sunday.

The state farm leader's appearance on the South Plains is timely, because of the growing controversy on future national policy regarding the major commodities produced in Floyd and adjoining counties. Farmers Union has expressed support for the extension of present commodity legislation with amendments to strengthen it.

The Farmers Union state president has indicated that he will also discuss tax legislation being considered in Austin and the Farmers Union's effort to pass legislative curbs on corporation farming in the regular session of the Legislature. He is expected to touch on federal tax policy and the proposed legislation to give farmers legal bargaining power.

Naman will be accompanied in Floydada by Texas Farmers Union vice president, Joe Rankin of Falls. Other officers of the Floyd County Farmers Union are: Kenneth Wofford of Lockney, vice president; and E. A. Williams of Floydada, secretary-treasurer.

GASOLINE TAXES have reached a new high, Oil Facts notes. State levies on gasoline now average 7.1 cents a gallon. The combined rate of 11.1 cents a gallon is approximately 46 per cent of the actual retail price without taxes.

Fowler To Head Financial Corp.

In a joint statement today, National Equipment Leasing Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Western Leasing and Financial Corporation, Amarillo, Texas, announced the formation of a new financial entity to serve the Central and Western states which will extend to this area the financial activity of National Equipment Leasing Corporation.

The new company is Western Leasing and Financial Corporation with offices at 608 Bank of the Southwest Building in Amarillo. Named as manager and president of Western is Jerry Fowler, formerly Leasing Administrator for North America Corporation. Mr. Fowler brings to Western a background of business and financial experience gained from management positions in farm equipment and truck sales, financial consulting, mortgage banking, savings and loan and full maintenance leasing.

Western, partially owned by National, will serve as its exclusive agent in the Central and Western states, specializing in leasing irrigation, feedlot, aircraft, industrial, hospital and nursing home equipment. Western expects to provide up to \$20,000,000 per year in equipment financing to assist in the economic growth of this area.



PFC. DEPPY D. JAQUESS

Jaquess Stationed In Vietnam

Jaquess has been in Pleiku, Vietnam for approximately four months. Stationed with the Fourth Infantry Division, Jaquess is a helicopter mechanic and crew chief.

Jaquess received his basic training at Ft. Bliss and was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama prior to being shipped to Vietnam.

Pfc. Deppy D. Jaquess, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. GERAL JAQUESS, is serving a tour of duty in Vietnam.

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Financial Facts

By Nolan Dudley

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Cotton Ginners Clinic August 19, In Lubbock

Cotton gin owners, managers and crew members will spend August 19 studying problems expected to be encountered with the beginning of the 1969 ginning season.

B. G. Reeves, Extension cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, Texas A&M University, said the clinic is a part of the Plains Ginners Association educational program and will be held at the Hillcrest County Club, Lubbock.

The program, he added, will be presented by personnel from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with assistance from local industry leaders.

Activities get underway with registration beginning at 8:30 a. m. The leadoff speaker will be W. E. McCune, A&M Agricultural Engineer, with Operating Suggestions for Electrically Powered Equipment. Reeves will follow with a discussion on "Research Recommendations for Efficient Power Use," and "Servicing and Improving Motors and Controls" is the topic for Paul Bush, Lubbock Electric Company.

"Suggestions for Operating Gins with Maximum Safety," will be discussed by Ernest Probst, district manager, and Jerry Cooper, safety engineer, both of Lubbock and the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

The Insurance Association will host a noon luncheon. Donald Johnson, executive vice president, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will speak on the "Growers Viewpoint."

The afternoon session will feature a panel discussion covering gin labor problems. Panelists will include a representative from the U. S. Department of Labor, Lubbock office; Bill Thompson, manager, Citizens Co-op Gin, Shallowater; Owner-Manager Gayle Craft, New-Tex Gin, Plains, and moderator Reeves.

Final clinic speakers will be A. M. Pendleton, cotton ginning engineer, Federal Agricultural Extension Service and Reeves, speaking on "Cotton Ginning Practices for Preserving Cotton Quality."

Persons interested in attending the clinic should contact either Reeves at College Station or Dixon White, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co. or Probst.



THE QUIET BEFORE THE STORM-Wolverine Stadium, soon to house hundreds of excited football fans, is pictured in the quiet stillness of a West Texas sunset.

Wolverine - Wolverette Coaches Attend Coaching School

Representing Springlake-Earth High School at the Texas High School Coaches Association, Inc. Thirty-Seventh Annual Coaching School, August 3-7 were Coaches Dean Wright, Dallas-Clyburn, Mike Purcell and Travis Sura. The school was held in Dallas with most activities taking place at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

During the five-day school the coaches attended several lectures and clinics according to their specialties. Of special interest to the local coaches were lectures held by John Pont, Lloyd Eaton, Bobby Dobbs, and Charles Fairbanks.

John Pont of Indiana University, spoke Monday afternoon on "Crash Program-Selection of Personnel." Tuesday afternoon the local coaches heard from Lloyd Eaton, University of Wyoming, on the subject of defense. Bobby Dobb, University of Texas at El Paso, spoke on the pass offense at his school. Charles Fairbanks spoke on the "Oklahoma Offense."

The coaches also attended several football and basketball demonstrations and drills and practices.



I have set before you an open door.—(Rev. 3:8).

A door can be either a way in or a way out. We need to discover what kind of a door we are looking for. The doors of failure, frustration and insecurity, we need to close behind us, not in despair, but in the faith that already new and better ways are opening to us. Always the door to our good stands open, for God has put it there.

McFarlan Resigns As Manager Of High Plains Water

Russell Bean, President of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Lubbock, Texas, announced that Tom McFarlan has submitted his resignation as General Manager of the District. Mr. McFarlan did not announce his future plans.

The District Directors noted the many accomplishments of the District during the 18 years McFarlan served as its Manager. McFarlan was also praised for his services to the people in this area, and throughout Texas, for his work on numerous water projects in the public interest.

Other Members of the Board are: Chester Mitchell, Lockney; Weldon Newsom, Morton; Ross Goodwin, Muleshoe; and John Pittman, Hereford.

The Board appointed Frank Rayner acting General Manager of the District. Rayner was formerly the District's Chief Engineer.

3.3 Million Dollar Building Project To Begin At WTSU In '70

Canyon. -- A multi-million dollar building project for West Texas State University is expected to begin early next year, Dr. James P. Cornette, WTSU president, said.

The 3.3 million dollar project, calling for a seven-story dormitory to house 288 men, a six-story resident hall for 203 women and a two level addition to the east dining hall to accommodate 965 persons, was given the go-ahead last week when the Department of Housing and Urban Development approved a \$55,800 per year Federal debt service grant to the university.

Cornette said the building plans should be ready by the first of the year with occupancy of the residence halls planned for December, 1971. Use of the new dining facility is scheduled for January of that year.

In addition to the high-rise dormitories and the dining hall facility, the university is in the finishing stages of a \$3.5 million building, including a \$3.25 million for a Physical Activities building located near the site of the proposed dormitories.

Dr. T. Paige Garruth, dean of student life at WTSU, said the university's 1971 enrollment is estimated at 10,000, about 2,000 more than expected.

AMA Warns Of Use Of Imitation Milk For Infants

Cautions against the use of imitation milk, especially in the diets of children and infants, have been issued by the American Medical Association. It is "generally undesirable and should be discouraged," advises the AMA's Council on Foods and Nutrition.

The council's warning was sounded in the current (June 2, 1969) issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association in a two-page article entitled, "Substitutes for Whole Milk," supported by a column-and-a-half editorial with the same caption.

Sometimes called "family drink," "high-protein drink," or "high-nutritional drink," imitation milk may have low nutritional value since it is not regulated by government milk standards, according to the AMA article.

Outlining the differences between whole milk, filled milk, and imitation milk, the article cautioned that the terms filled milk and imitation milk are often confused.

Filled milk, it pointed out, contains milk solids and is comparable to whole cow's milk in nutritional value.

But imitation milk, the article emphasizes, usually consists of water, sugar, vegetable fat, a source of protein, and flavoring ingredients, yet this type of drink is often called a nutritional beverage.

The article stresses that imitation milk is a fabricated or laboratory-made food.

"In the United States, the use of such beverages--that are low in protein, minerals, or vitamins compared to milk--in the diets of children and infants is generally undesirable and should be discouraged," the article stressed.

The AMA editorial advised that if imitation milk is used, physicians should be certain that its nutritional value is "equivalent or superior to cow's milk."



I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

(Phil 4:13).

Many imitation milks currently on the market contain only 1% protein as compared to 3.5% in whole milk, the article pointed out. While having the same number of calories as whole cow's milk, it was explained that a greater percentage of the calories are carbohydrates.

In foreign countries where milk supplies are inadequate, according to the article, its development of imitation milk which is nutritionally sound is being encouraged by the United Nations and the Agency for International Development.

God created us with infinite potential to be self-motivated, forward-looking, positive-minded individuals. In looking beyond the mist of doubts, fears, and anxieties, we will find new and miraculous ways to use that inner power that comes from Spirit. Do not hesitate to minimize problems. As we minimize the appearance of negation, real opportunities for growth, progress, and success become revealed.

Swimming too soon after eating can be a hazardous habit. A swimmer whose muscles cramp will be defenseless and may find himself unable to reach safety in time to avoid tragedy.

Never swim alone. Half of all pool accidents and fatalities occur when the victim is not following the "buddy system." When it comes to swimming safety, think in terms of two's.

Weekly Newspapers Endorse Post Office Corporation Plan

A spokesman for weekly newspapers told the House Post Office Committee in Washington, that he accepts the need for postal rate increases but they must be accompanied by reform such as the Administration's proposal to turn the post office into a government corporation.

Jack Lough, Albion, Neb., and president of the National Newspaper Association said that his members realize "conversion of the post office department to a corporation will mean an increase in what they pay for delivery of their newspapers."

"But rate increases, without reorganization, are inevitable," he said, and "the result will have to be higher and higher rates for poorer and poorer service."

The NNA represents 7,000 newspapers the bulk of them weeklies. Lough is publisher of two weekly papers, The Albion News and The Cedar County News at Hartington, Neb.

The NNA voted recently to support the Administration's proposal to remove the post office from the Cabinet, operate it as a corporation under a nine-member board of directors and set up a separate board to adjust postal rates subject to Congressional review.

Lough warned, however, against any attempt to weaken the self-management proposals in the corporation plan and said it would be "better to abandon the corporation concept than to emasculate it."

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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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NURSING CAREERS IN MENTAL HEALTH

Job opportunities of all kinds are greater and more challenging today than ever before in the expanding field of mental health work—and nowhere is this more true than in mental health nursing.

You can enter an interesting career in mental health nursing with a high school education—or any educational level beyond.

Nursing personnel are urgently needed at all levels. All kinds of health facilities are critically short of such personnel. Mental health nursing jobs are open in vast and increasing numbers in:

Community mental health centers, psychiatric hospitals, general hospitals, public health and other community agencies, children's treatment services and day care centers, health services for the elderly, mental retardation facilities, alcoholism treatment centers, drug abuse treatment centers, Public Health Service, Armed Forces, Veterans Administration, Indian Health Service.

Jobs are begging to be filled. One out of every four positions for psychiatric nurses, for example, in state mental hospitals is vacant, a survey shows.

Jobs in mental health nursing include attendants, orderlies, aides, and so on, jobs not requiring college degrees. Many centers and hospitals nowadays are providing special training courses for such personnel or earn-while-you-learn opportunities.

Mental health nursing opportunities also include jobs to be filled by people with an associate degree, hospital diploma or bachelor's degree.

The associate degree program is usually a 2-year course offered by a junior or community college. There you would study general college subjects and receive nursing training in cooperation with a community hospital or health agency.

The hospital diploma program is a 2½-to-3-year program offered by a hospital training school. It may also include academic courses at a neighboring college. Training in psychiatric nursing is also given.

Bachelor's degrees in nursing result from a 4-year college course. Students attend regular academic and professional classes and study clinical nursing in hospitals and public health agencies. Psychiatric and community nursing are always included in a college nursing program.

After the bachelor's degree, education may be continued to the master's or doctoral degrees in psychiatric nursing—for positions in nursing administration, research, services, or teaching.

Financial grants and loans are available through a number of federal, state, and local public and private agencies to encourage and assist people into mental health nursing careers.

If you are a young man, you may have never considered nursing as a career. But men nurses are very much needed. More and more, nursing is a



NEWS-SUN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER captures the beauty of local crop as favorable weather continues

HPRF Study Shows '6.26 Grain Profit

Profit benefits to High Plains farmers in swine production were provided this month in the first completed economic study on swine production at the High Plains Research Foundation.

The first study showed that farmers could increase the price received for grain sorghum they produced to as much as \$6.26 per hundred pounds if the sorghum is marketed through swine.

After 104 days on feed at the Foundation, 25 SPF pigs sold to the Jimmy Dean Meat Co., Plainview, at 206.4 pound average.

During the feeding test the average 40, 4 pound feeder pig put in portable semi-confined pens March 20 gained an 1.60 pound per day on 541.2 pounds of feed for a conversion gain of

3.26 pounds of feed for one pound of gain. The feeding ration cost \$15.60 per pig for a nine cent cost per pound of gain. Dr. Tom Longnecker, Foundation director, said of the feed ration fed per pig, grain sorghum constituted 438.5 pounds of the total 541 pounds.

The price farmers would have received for the grain sorghum sold at harvest last fall was \$1.70. Grainsorghum marketed through the pigs sold for \$6.26 per cwt. Using the same formula, Longnecker figured that if the pigs had brought 20 cents per pound, the grain sorghum would have been worth \$9.31 per hundred pounds. "Therefore, if a farmer can figure he can make money with 20-cent hogs, we would encourage him to expand his farming operation to include swine production," Dr. Longnecker said.

The swine economic study utilizing portable pens continues at the Foundation with 225 SPF pigs ordered from the Jimmy Dean Pig Parlor. This study will compare five feeding rations. The pigs will be fed in four portable 50-head units and one 25-head pen.

The swine research study will be among those to be viewed during the September 11 13th Annual Field Day at the Foundation.

Food for Thought

Did you ever stop to think when you open a package of cake mix or a box of crackers why the package is designed as it is? For example, the lining of a box of cornflakes differs from a box of cookies which in turn differs from other containers for, say, flour, rice or gelatin.

Actually designing containers represents a great many hours of planning and experimentation. Packaging engineers, chemists, and food manufacturers sometimes spend years producing just the right package for a product.

Far from being just a case of eye-appeal, today's food packages perform many functions. They must protect the food from any dust or dirt; the loss of flavor, texture, color; all spoilage, and bacterial contamination. Even substances used in the making of the packages come under extensive testing. The type of paper, kind of ink and adhesives used also are examined carefully under expected conditions of storage and use. Containers, too, must have the approval of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

CAPITAL BRIEFS

GRATUITOUS UNCLE SAM—The International Development Association, according to Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa), announced a \$7.4 million credit to Bolivia to expand its electrical generating capability. The credit is for a term of 50 years at no interest, with the start of repayment a decade away. However, Bolivia will be allowed to charge the electric company receiving the money, 6½ per cent over a 30-year period! Earlier this year the House appropriated a \$488 million fund for IDA.

Agricultural research has developed an oblong tomato for easier handling in shipping, packaging and in the kitchen.

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We must work the works of him who sent me. (John 9:4)

Often our way seems to be blocked only because we have not opened up the channels to our good by acting faithfully on the ideas that God gives us. We need to meditate carefully and thoughtfully on the realization that God works through us, and through His ideas in our mind. We know that God is the substance that supplies our every need. Act on the ideas that God gives us, and we know that good results will be brought forth.

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